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The Church News

OBJECT *1. To promote Unity of Diocesan Life by disseminating news of the Diocese, its institutions, parishes and missions, and by printing letters and pastorals by the Bishop from time to time. 2. To promote the Missionary and Benevolent Work of the Diocese by publishing reports and appeals, and by recording current news and events.*

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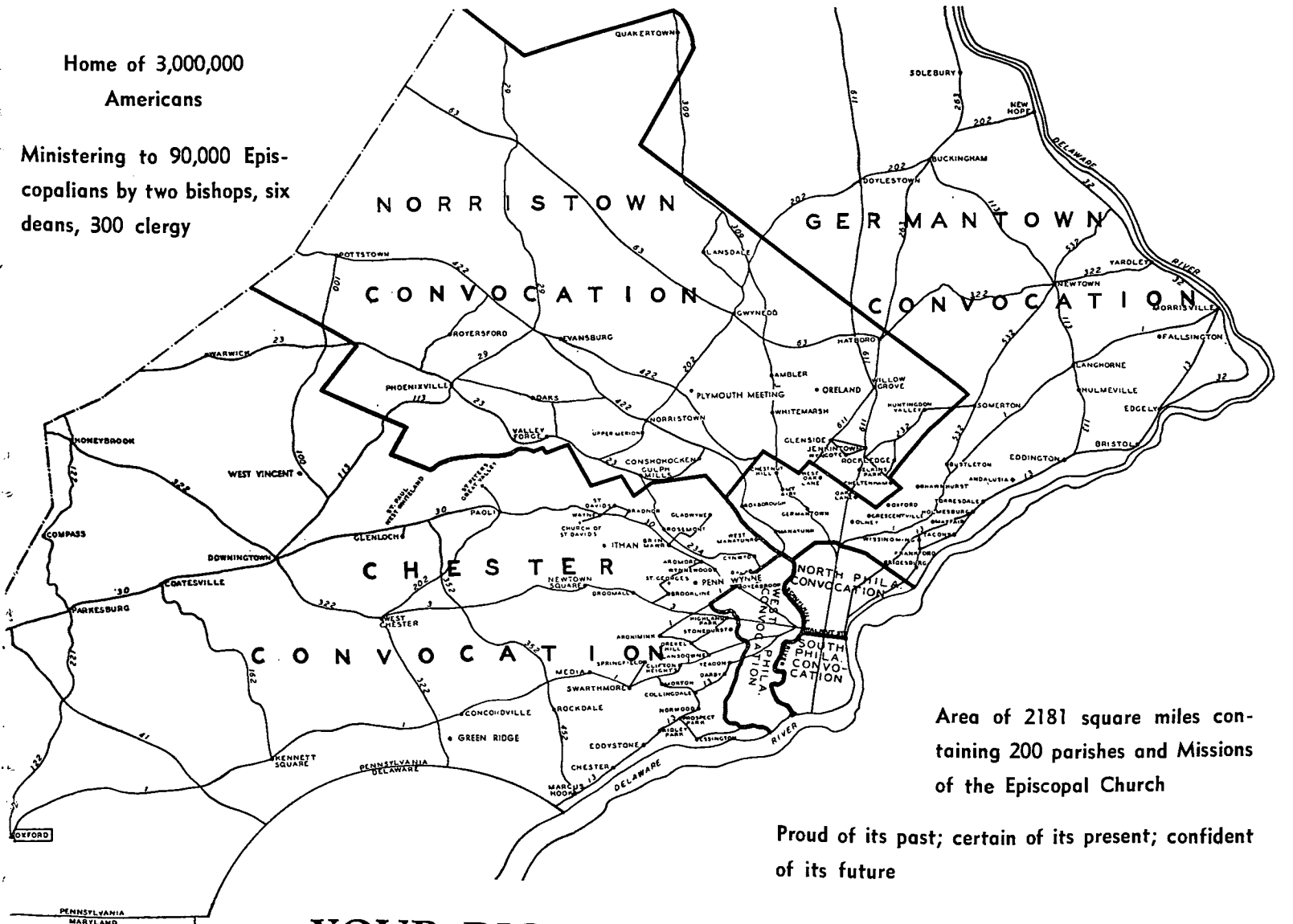

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YOUR DIOCESE LOOKS AHEAD

WHY A DIOCESE?

By Clarence E. Hall

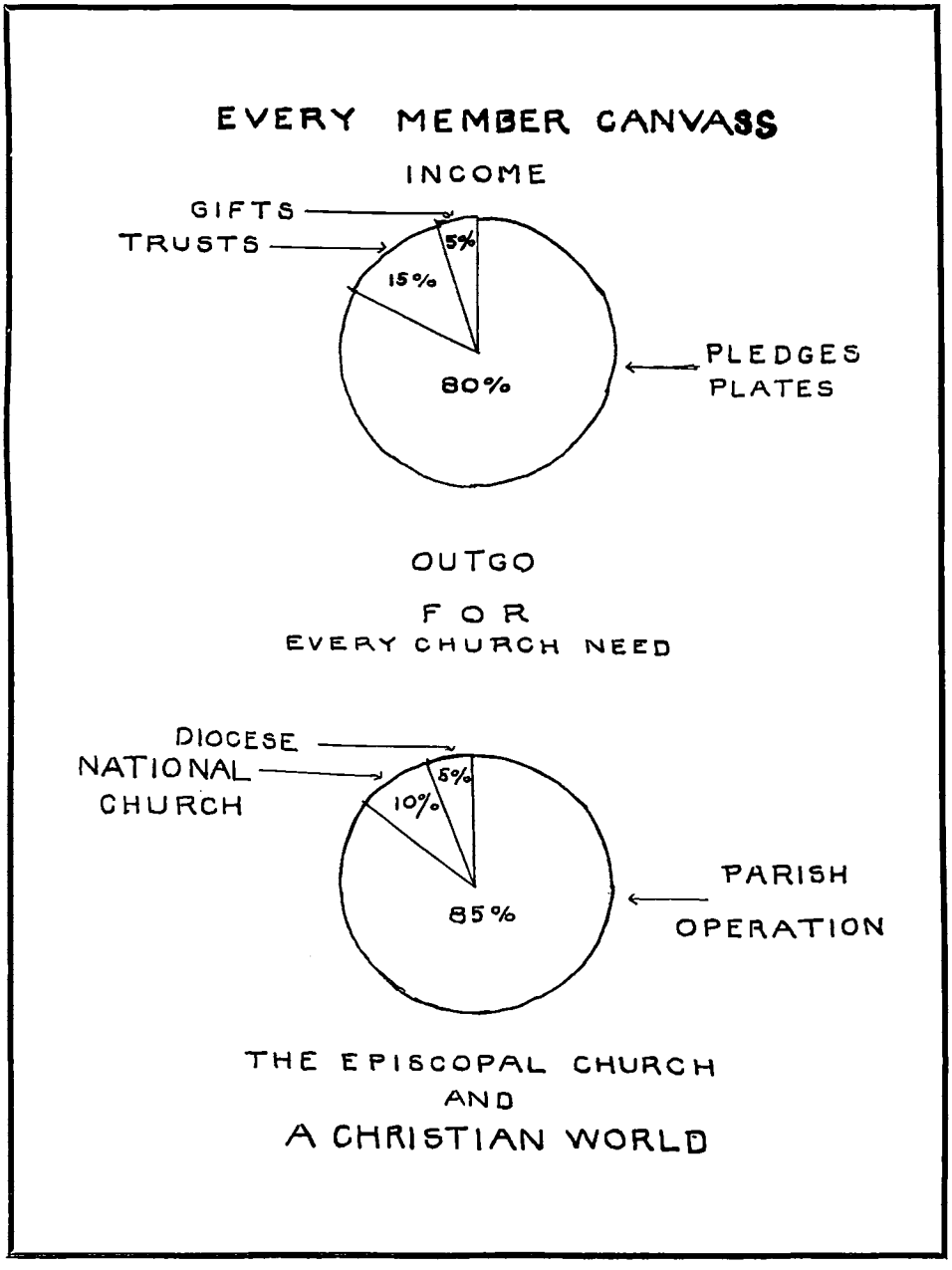
St. Asaph's Church, Bala

To the average Episcopalian attendance at church is associated with a certain pew which he is accustomed to occupy. This is his particular domain—the right pew in the right Church.

It is important to him because of its geographic relation with the places of other members of the congregation, the choir and the pulpit.

But out and beyond the congregation of his particular Church is a congregation of Churches, likewise in geographic relation to one another which is known as the Diocese and beyond the Diocese are the Provinces and beyond the Provinces—the National Church.

One individual cannot make a parish. One parish cannot make a diocese and one diocese cannot make a great and effective Episcopal Church in America.



You are familiar with the problems of your own parish. You are less familiar with the problems of the Diocese and the National Church but you are part of all of them,—you sustain them.

They in turn make possible the continuance of the Christian work of your parish by supplying administration, guidance and direction as well as the "tools" without which your work would be small and ineffective.

The Diocese of Pennsylvania is the congregation of over 200 Episcopal parishes and missions in the five counties of Philadelphia, Montgomery, Delaware, Chester and Bucks, which cover an area over 2,000 square miles.

In this territory there is a population of over 3,000,000 people of which Episcopalians, (baptised, confirmed or communicants) number approximately 90,000.

The coordination of this great congregation is under the direction of our two Bishops:—Bishop Hart and Bishop Armstrong. They are assisted by a diocesan staff and the clergy and lay workers who with the Sunday School staffs total well over 2500 persons.

It would be hard to imagine what would happen to these parishes without the Diocesan organization. It is the Diocese which sees to the education of young men for the ministry and the supply of pastors to the parishes. The numerous organizations within our church, such as hospitals, homes for orphans and the aged, schools, missions and many welfare agencies are coordinated.

The Diocese aids in the building of new parishes and assists those which are in financial difficulties. It supervises the administration of trust funds and trust properties. It supplies the compass without which many of the activities of the individual parishes might lose their direction.

It is the connecting link between the parish on the one hand and the Provincial organization and the National Church on the other.

It is the indispensible keystone to effective Christian work for you—the individual Episcopalian.

Your Diocese and the National Church

RICHARD A. ANGUS

Diocesan Chairman, Presiding Bishop's Committee for Laymen's Work

The Diocese of Pennsylvania holds an important position in the affairs of the National Church. Historically it was among the first to establish the Anglican Communion independent of the Church of England and our Church's initial General Convention was held here in Philadelphia at Christ Church. For one hundred and seventy years our Diocese has made great contributions, both in manpower and material wealth, to the growth of the Episcopal Church at home and abroad.

Presently your Diocese is represented on the National Council by its Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Oliver J. Hart, and by Mr. P. Blair Lee, noted Philadelphia banker. Mr. Lee was elected by the 1952 General Convention for a three year term succeeding Mr. Thomas B. K. Ringe, outstanding local attorney, who now serves with the Presiding Bishop's Committee for Laymen's Work. Many key National posts in General Convention or with the National Council are held by Pennsylvanians—including our favorite father-and-son team the Rev. Charles Long(s). One of our major purposes in this Diocese must be to continue the development of clerical and lay leadership which will be fully competent to follow in the footsteps of men such as those who trod a path well-known to other distinguished Pennsylvanians of years gone by.

In still another way your Diocese contributes greatly to the work of the National Church. Year in and year out it meets the financial commitment assigned by the National Council as its required share of the amount needed to carry on the World work of our Church, in its broad international scope. It is a fact that although General Convention regularly approves the total quota and that although the National Council needs every dollar appropriated, the Dioceses collectively fail to raise the total amount by approximately $500,000 or about 10% of the quota. Last year the quota was $4,938,000 but total receipts reached only $4,413,000. This deficit is a matter of serious concern to the National Council because it limits planned expansion of present activities and curtails its efforts to enter into new fields of endeavor.

Space does not permit any detailed analysis of the several areas of work carried on by the National Council; those who are interested will find the Council's recently published "1952 Annual Report" most readable and a very valuable source. Suffice it to say that while a substantial percentage of the total budget is expended—as it should be—in the Home and Overseas Mission fields, many of the National Council's Departments are concerned with problems that are vital ones to the Diocese of Pennsylvania. For example, the Division of Urban-Industrial Work of the Department of Christian Social Relations is constantly seeking the answers to the problem of the Church whose parishioners have died or deserted and have left it to loneliness in the heart of a great city. In the Chelsea section of New York City, in St. Louis, Mo., and in Jersey City, N. J. a solution may be in the process of development. If the formula can be applied successfully to many of our own City churches every dime of ours that went into this work will be repaid a thousand fold.

Above and beyond this particular problem is that of a planned, intelligent and successful approach to the enigma of the unchurched millions who live in our great industrial cities. It may be that here lies the one great and challenging missionary opportunity of our time. No easy answer will be found to this situation but it is safe to assume that our National Church, working on a broad front and familiar with the experience of many workers in many areas, is in the best position to evolve a broad program for Dioceses everywhere.

So the full quota should be secured by the National Council every year but the goal is never reached. Chief reason for the deficit appears to lie within the great cities themselves for of the five largest metropolitan areas in the Nation only two, Philadelphia and Los Angeles, meet their respective quotas. The total deficit in the five areas is almost equal to the $500,000 which the Church fails to raise nationally.

Statistics can be a bore but, on occasion, they are better than words. Here are figures tabulated from the Report for 1952:

FIVE MAJOR METROPOLITAN CENTERS
Based on percentage of Quota paid

Rank	City	$ Quota	Expectancy	Paid	% Quota
1.	Philadelphia Diocese of Pennsylvania	308,600	308,600	308,650	100+
2.	Los Angeles Diocese of Los Angeles	129,000	129,000	129,000	100
3.	Detroit Diocese of Michigan	163,700	130,000	130,075	79.9
4.	Chicago Diocese of Chicago	164,900	125,000	125,993	76.9
5.	Metropolitan New York Dioceses of New York, Long Island, Newark	957,100	588,800	606,700	63.2
	Total	1,723,300	1,281,400	1,300,418	75.4

(*In other major East Coast Cities, Baltimore meets quota; Washington exceeds; Boston falls below.*)

In these figures every Episcopalian in the Diocese from Bishop Hart down to the tiniest tot in Sunday School should find a certain amount of satisfaction. However this is no time for complacency; the financial needs of our Diocese are in exact proportion to the tremendous opportunity which lies within our grasp in this booming five county area. To take full advantage of our growth potential your Diocese needs more money than ever before. However we believe our first obligation is to the National Council of the Church of which we are a part and we must not provide more money for ourselves by failing to meet our commitment to the World Work of the Church. Pennsylvania will meet its quota!

How the Diocese Functions

The Rt. Rev. Oliver J. Hart is the Bishop of Pennsylvania and presides over the annual convention of the Diocese, administers the affairs of the diocese, conducts ordinations and confirmations. In these duties he is assisted by the Rt. Rev. J. Gillespie Armstrong, who is suffragan bishop of the diocese, and is especially responsible for the missionary work carried on within its borders.

Between sessions of the diocesan convention, the Executive Council, presided over by Bishop Hart, carries out the details of diocesan activities. At the offices of the diocese in the Church House, 202 W. Rittenhouse Square, the staff which works under the direction of the bishop and the Executive Council, includes the following personnel:

The Executive Secretary is the Rev. Charles H. Long, who is also secretary to the bishop, and general office supervisor. Mr. Isaac E. Leech is the Financial Secretary of the diocese. The Rev. Henry S. Paynter is Director of Publicity and editor of THE CHURCH NEWS. The Executive Secretary of Christian Education is Miss Beryl Newman. Mrs. Edmund Wood is office secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary; Miss Florence Davies serves in a similar capacity for the Department of Christian Social Relations; and Miss Frances Sappington is in the office of the Fund for the Endowment of the Episcopate.

The Deans of the several Convocations are as follows: the Rev. John H. A. Bomberger, West Philadelphia; the Rev. Richard T. Lyford, Chester; the Rev. Arthur Murray, North Philadelphia; the Rev. Frederic R. Murray, Norristown; the Rev. Thomas Parker, South Philadelphia; the Rev. George A. Trowbridge, Germantown.

The following summary indicates some of the ways in which the activities of the diocese function:

FIRST. *Co-ordination.* It would be impossible for the parishes to operate successfully without co-ordinating their activities through the Diocesan group.

SECOND. *Training Personnel.* This includes recruitment for the Ministry, ordination and training of lay workers —men and women.

THIRD. *Planning.* For new missions, rectories and parish houses. As populations move to new areas new facilities must be supplied and as churches lose their members, they too must be fortified. The Diocese is like a "Blood Bank" for young or ailing parishes.

FOURTH. *Social Relations.* This important welfare activity, the largest of which is the Galilee Mission, is of great importance to the entire area.

FIFTH. *Financial Assistance.* Including the operation of the Consolidated Fund, financial assistance to impoverished parishes and maintenance of mission work.

SIXTH. *The Diocesan Conference Centre.* A new project of great importance of which you will hear more later.

ALL OF THIS WORK of the Diocese and the National Church is but an extension of your Christian work through the parishes.

MEN'S UNITED OFFERING

This year, for the first time, your Diocese is soliciting a direct gift from each of its 90,000 Episcopalians. The gift may be a very small one because it is our hope that we can secure a tremendous number of small gifts; on the other hand it is hoped that those who are in a position so to do, will give generously bearing in mind the needs and the opportunities that have been outlined here.

The first Sunday in Advent has been designated Diocesan Sunday and it is hoped that a corporate communion will be held in every parish and mission throughout the Diocese at 8.00 A.M. that morning for the men of the Parish. The offering made at that service will be to the Bishop's Discretionary Fund; as the name implies Bishop Hart will then be able to allocate the monies as he sees fit among the many activities which require additional support. Those not attending the corporate communion—and especially the ladies—are urged to contribute by so designating their offerings at the 11:00 o'clock service or by forwarding a check drawn to the Bishop's Discretionary Fund direct to The Church House, 202 W. Rittenhouse Sq., Attention: Mr. Isaac E. Leech.

Many Important Institutions

Few Episcopalians realize the widespread ministrations carried on in their name and with their support through a large number of fine institutions.

For the sick and infirm there is the Episcopal Hospital, giving complete hospital service with accommodations for the aged in the Harrison Home on the grounds of the hospital. Then there are All Saints' Hospital for tubercular patients, the Home of the Merciful Saviour for crippled children, the Church Dispensary in Southwark.

For the homeless we have the Galilee Mission, which in a typical year served 152,578 free meals, supplied 48,305 night's lodging, gave out almost 1,000 items of clothing, and found employment for 649 persons.

For the aged we have the House of Rest, Christ Church Hospital, the Keene Home in Bristol, the Leamy Home in Mt. Airy, St. Anna's Home for the aged. Druim Moir, the residence of the late Samuel F. Houston, in Chestnut Hill, has been given for a home for aged clergy and their wives, for aged missionaries and their wives, and for other aged officers and employees of churches and other institutions.

For child rehabilitation we have the Angora Home and school for children, the Bird School, the Youth Service, Inc., the House of the Holy Child for destitute colored children, the Sheltering Arms for unmarried mothers.

For social welfare we have the Seamen's Church Institute, the City Mission with its staff of chaplains serving in many institutions, St. Agnes House, St. John's Settlement House, St. Martha's House.

For the education of young men we have the Church Farm School and the Episcopal Academy.

For the training of young men for the ministry we have the Philadelphia Divinity School.

For child guidance we have our numerous Sunday Schools attended by over 20,000 children and young people.

GOD'S SHARE

A principle, plan and procedure for proportionate giving

GIBBONS J. CORNWELL

Trinity Church, West Chester

EDITOR'S NOTE: This approach to the Every Member Canvass is one which has proved effective where it has been used.

The Principle

It is fundamental and traditional that every one of us is called upon to give financial support to our Church. The question arises when we ask "On what basis?" The ancient principle of tithing required a flat 10% of income as a combination to church support and taxes. If it was an equitable law of The Hebrew Church-State in Biblical times, it is certainly not today under our completely altered social and economic existence.

We might then approach the question on the basis of the church's budget. Every well run institution needs a budget and the church is no exception. But a budget is at best a realistic estimate of costs and not an adequate estimate of contributions. If it were, we might say "we have a hundred members; our budget is $5200; I ought to contribute $52, or $1.00 a week." God's claim on each of us, even in a financial way, is far vaster than a share of a budget.

What is a completely adequate budget for the work of the parish and diocese and the church in and beyond the nation? It is impossible for us to fix a limit. Hence in determining a sound plan for giving, a budget is not the basis. It is properly and solely a control for distribution.

We need a new approach. We stand as stewards only, not owners, of all things that are God's. Our share, returned to His work, need be based on but one thing—our own individual "situation" based on income, dependents and our Lord's demand that Christians sacrifice in their giving.

The Plan

This then calls for a guide to suggested pledges under which all of us will sacrifice equally with due consideration to such things as living costs, taxes, charities, savings, sacrifice and recognizing the different giving abilities of differently situated people. A group of business men in close conjunction with the clergy has developed the accompanying chart as a fair suggestion of God's Share. The amounts listed are intended to cover *all* the work of the Church.

SUGGESTED WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS TO YOUR CHURCH

Annual Income	Amount of Weekly Pledge for a Single Person	Married Couple	Married Couple with one dependent	Married Couple with two dependents	Married Couple with three dependents
$ 1,000	0.45	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10
1,500	1.10	0.25	0.20	0.15	0.15
2,000	1.70	0.85	0.35	0.20	0.20
2,500	2.35	1.50	0.65	0.35	0.25
3,000	3.05	2.15	1.30	0.45	0.30
3,500	3.75	2.80	1.95	1.10	0.35
4,000	4.45	3.45	2.60	1.75	0.90
4,500	5.15	4.10	3.25	2.40	1.55
5,000	5.85	4.75	3.85	3.00	2.15
6,000	7.50	6.00	5.10	4.25	3.40
7,000	9.15	7.45	6.50	5.55	4.70
8,000	11.05	8.85	7.90	6.95	6.00
9,000	13.00	10.25	9.30	8.35	7.45
10,000	15.05	11.70	10.75	9.80	8.85
12,000	18.45	14.95	13.85	12.75	11.70
15,000	23.10	20.10	18.90	17.75	16.65
20,000	30.75	30.10	28.65	27.30	25.95

NOTE: The word "income refers to the amount of money (or goods valued in terms of money) received during the year after deduction of costs incurred in obtaining it, but before deducting income taxes and charitable contributions.

This chart, revised in 1953, is based on one third of federal income tax paid, with a maximum limitation of 8% of annual income, and minimum contributions set at one half of one per cent of annual income.

The Procedure

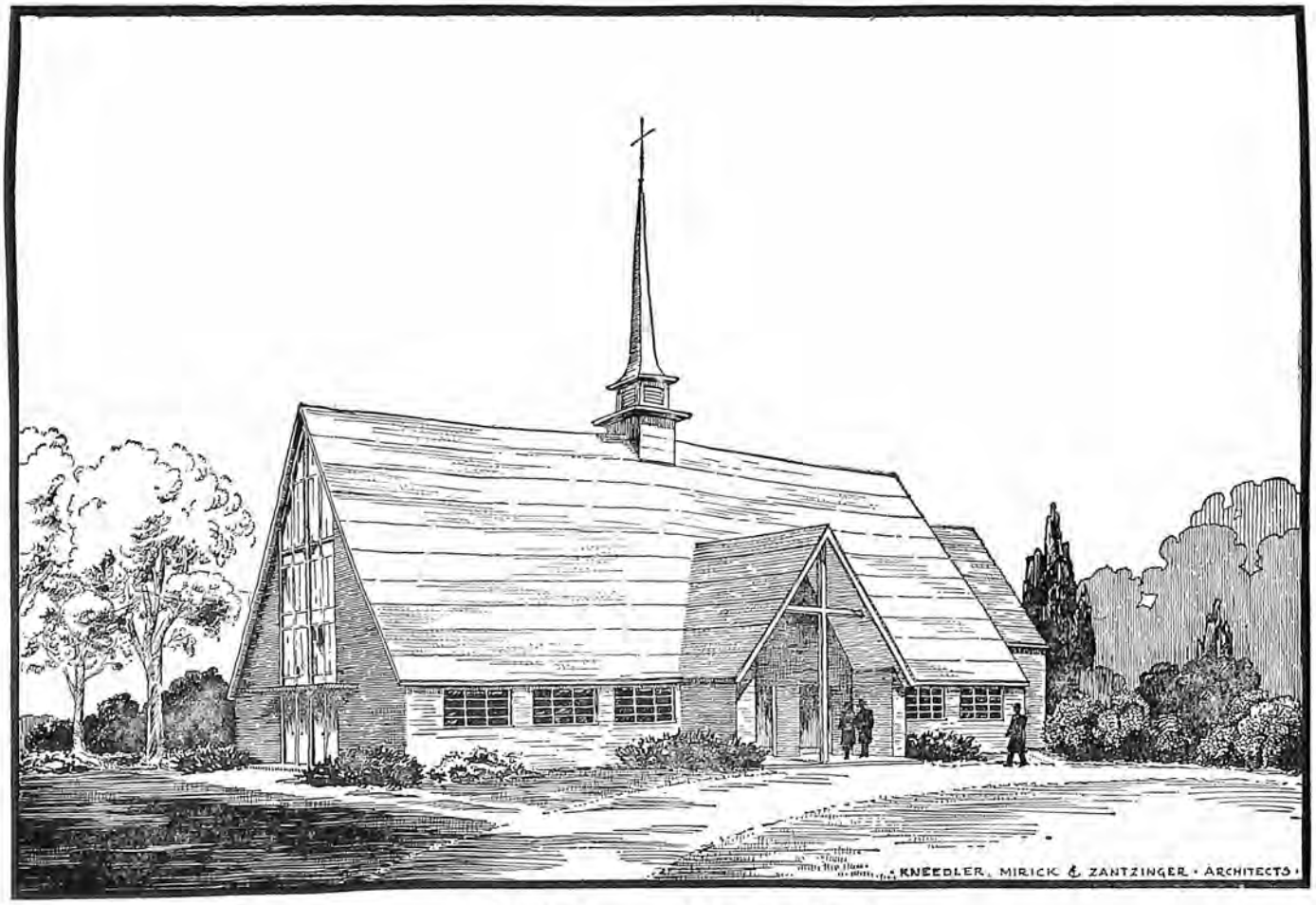
There are various ways in which God's Share of proportionate giving can be suggested to individuals of a parish. But certainly a yearly Every Member Canvass is essential. This calls for planning and work. Whatever the method, the results will be rewarding so long as we hold firmly to the principle that all we are, all we have, belongs to God; He should have His proportionate share—not the leftovers.

LEVITTOWN CHURCH UNDER CONSTRUCTION

In this great Diocese of Pennsylvania, with its rapidly expanding areas, there are constantly emerging challenging demands for the expansion of the Church's work. Probably one of the most striking instances of this kind is the situation in Levittown, in Bucks County. With the location of the Fairless Steel Plant and the construction of thosuands of homes, we were faced with the problem of providing a Church and Sunday School building for the large population suddenly developing in this location.

The diocese has been given a tract of land by the Levitt Corporation on condition that a suitable building be erected within a year. A careful survey has been made by a committee from the Philadelphia Council of Churches, known as the Research and Planning Committee. From its report the Diocese felt justified in planning to establish a church in this area to minister to Episcopalians, as well as those without any church connection.

A house was purchased in the heart of the new housing development and the Rev. Stanley Powell was placed in residence there to minister to the people of the community. On June 28 Bishop Armstrong conducted a service for the breaking of ground for the first unit of the church, and construction of the building is now under way. The rectory has been purchased at a cost of $10,000, and the estimated cost of the first unit of the plant now under construction is $97,000. The people who are living in the community have successfully carried through a campaign in which they have raised among themselves the sum of $25,000. This was a most commendable achievement, and gives abundant justification to the diocese for its investment in the plant.



Architect's Drawing of Levittown Church

Bishop Hart's Message

I have been asked by many clergy and laymen, "What do you expect to happen as a result of the program of the National Department of Christian Education?" My answer is, "I know that every parish which works at it will become a more vital Christian parish." But the immediate question is, "What can we, as a diocese, do next in following out the program of our National Department?"

Many of our clergy have been to the College of Preachers; we have had the Christian Living Conferences in the diocese; in various ways groups in parishes have been studying the books put out by the National Council. Yet, if we are thinking of this program, which includes the above mentioned conferences, as preparation for our parishes to be able to use the new Church School courses when they are published, I can see real danger that the program may misfire and end in devastating failure. This certainly will be the case unless our Vestries and other lay leaders, as well as our clergy, participate and prepare others to participate in this program for it is concerned primarily with the very purpose and goal of a parish.

I would like to remind the people of our diocese:

(1) We do not start from the beginning. The Church has been at her work for many years. "What is a Christian parish? What is the purpose of our parish and how is our parish serving that purpose?" Parishes have been answering these questions by their total life and obviously some have been giving a much more Christian answer than others. One answer given today is, "A parish is the organized means for bringing people into the way of life described in the Book of Common Prayer." Measure our parish against that definition and we will immediately realize how far-short we have fallen, but at the same time we will realize that there is in every parish a core of devoted people with whom to build. This group can, by the power of the Holy Spirit, lead the parish in the right direction.

I am sure that a great step forward has been made in emphasizing that everything that happens in a parish educates people whether for good or ill. "All living is learning." We are vitally concerned with the quality of the life of our parish regardless of whether the National Department will print its new Church School courses in 1955 or 1975. Every parish in this diocese—without any new Church School lesson material whatever—can become this year a more radiant center of Christ's power, a parish where all relationships, group or individual, exemplify the life of Christ and reveal the power of the Holy Spirit. Let us keep asking ourselves "Are we behaving as a Christian parish?"

(2) I am encouraged by the fact that in many of our parishes the ablest men and women, regardless of whether or not they have any direct connection with the Church School, are hard at work on the central question, "What is a Christian parish?" Two valuable guides for these groups are "A Parish Workshop," published by our National Department of Christian Education, and "How are you Doing?" a smaller booklet prepared by our Diocesan Department of Christian Education. Some vestries and other parish leaders have had one or both of these guides for study all summer and will, therefore, be better prepared than others to begin work immediately. Parishes that have not seen these guides can secure them from Room 30 at the Church House.

I would give these words of caution. All the members of the Vestry need not be members of the workshop group, but the latter should be administratively related to the Vestry. Some definite channels are needed by which the findings of the workshop group can be implemented. The workshop group are not just another study group, but they are definitely to lead the parish towards its true religious goal, *beginning with themselves.* In the second place both the healthiness of the parish group life and the growth of individual parishioners require that the parish program undergo continuous study. It has been suggested that a parish workshop would engage the attention of a carefully selected group of men and women, for, at least, bi-monthly sessions from September to June. A good deal can be accomplished in that time, but the task of the "workshop" cannot be completed. Rather something will have begun which must go on permanently. The findings and recommendations of the workshop group must be considered by the whole parish and put into practice.

The Rev. Lawrence Whittemore and his committee of clergy and laymen, stand ready to assist any parish in planning a workshop, an "intensive week-end" or any other method designed to help a parish clarify its purpose and goal. As each parish comes to a definition of its aim, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, it will be ready to use the new curriculum material to the fullest possible extent.

An exciting and rewarding year's work awaits us as we seek together to have our parishes fulfill their religious function.

YOUR BISHOP

Oliver J. Hart

QUIET DAY FOR CLERGY

To help the active clergy of the diocese to prepare for the work of the fall and winter Bishop Hart has invited rectors, vicars and curates to attend a Quiet Day to be held at St. James Church, Perkiomen, Tuesday, October 6, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Rev. Charles R. Leech, Director of Christian Education and Youth Work in the Diocese of Delaware, will be the conductor.

In the DIOCESE

HENRY STUART PAYNTER, *Editor*

The Church of the Epiphany, Sherwood, is raising money to build a rectory on the property at 57th and Baltimore Ave. The Rev. William N. Parker, who has been in charge of this church since 1906 has been living in his own home, a few blocks away from the church.

A group of young men at St. Andrew's Church, 36th and Baring Streets, set out a number of plants and shrubs contributed by parishioners to beautify the grounds of the church property. Mr. Kermit L. Lloyd, a student of the Philadelphia Divinity School is now in charge of St. Andrew's.

The congregation of the Church of the Holy Apostles and the Mediator, 51st and Spruce Streets, held a reception for the Rev. and Mrs. John H. A. Bomberger following the regular church service on the Sunday that marked the 10th anniversary of the rectorship of Dr. Bomberger.

In one month there were 66 visitors from 26 countries at Christ Church, Second Street above market, in addition to the thousands from all over the United States.

Money realized in commissions on subscriptions to THE CHURCH NEWS was included in defraying the cost of new kneeling cushions in front of the altar of the Chapel of the Prince of Peace, 22nd and Morris Streets.

Worn out chairs in the parish house of the Church of the Resurrection, Broad and Tioga Streets, have been replaced with sturdy metal folding chairs.

A private Communion service is needed by a clergyman. If you know of one which is available please communicate with the Rev. John H. Lever, 408 W. Price Street, Phila. 44, Pa.

Miss Louise Richter, a member of the office staff of the Diocesan Department of Christian Education, was married in St. Mary's Church, 39th and Locust Streets, May 23, to Mr. William Hinkel.

The Rev. Thomas A. Meryweather, Rector of the Church of the Atonement and chaplain of the Home of the Merciful Saviour, was recently appointed Chairman of the Strategy Committee of the Convocation of West Philadelphia.

Bishop and Mrs Hart have a second grandson: Charles Mikell Hart, born July 16. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hart, Jr., of Springfield, Pa.

The wardens and vestrymen of St. Bartholomew's Church, 25th Street and Lehigh Avenue, held a reception for the Rev. and Mrs. George R. Kahlbaugh in the Parish House on June 17th. There was a large attendance of members and friends of the parish who came to meet their new minister and his wife. Addresses were made by the Rev. Arthur Murray, Dean of the Convocation of North Philadelphia, The Rev. Charles H. Long, secretary of the diocese, Mr. Joseph Cusa, who had served as lay reader at the church, and the editor of THE CHURCH NEWS.

A new chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew was formally installed at St. Augustine's Church, 20th and Columbia Avenue, on the First Sunday in June. Mr. W. Edgar Bates, associate field secretary of the Brotherhood, presented the members to the Rector, the Rev. W. D. Turner. Mr. Thomas E. M. Lewis is the director of the new chapter and Mr. Robert Watson is secretary.

A colorful Medieval pageant marked the observance of the 738th anniversary of Magna Charta in Christ Church, 2nd and Market Streets, on June 14.

Over $50,000 (about one-half the total cost) has been raised toward the purchase of 70 acres of land to be added to the property of St. Thomas Church, Whitemarsh. Part of the property is now in use as a parking lot.

Members of the Field Department, together with parish Key Men held an all-day meeting at the Philadelphia Divinity School Saturday, September 12. At the conclusion of this meeting a selected "speakers' group" adjourned to Schwenksville for an overnight training session that ran well into Sunday afternoon.

St. Peter's Church in the Great Valley is having a Country Fair and Auction on Friday, Oct. 2, from 12 noon to 9 p.m. on the lawn of the church and in the new parish house extension, which has just been completed.

Many Church people in this area were glad of the opportunity to hear the talks by Canon Bryan Green broadcast over radio station KYW on Wednesday evenings from July 29 to Sept. 30, inclusive.

The Choir, Church of the Epiphany, Royersford

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CLERICAL CHANGES

The Rev. Francis M. Wetherill, after 21 years service as associate rector of St. Simeon's Church, 9th and Lehigh Avenue, has resigned that position. He was awarded a citation from the parish signed by the members of the vestry.

The Rev. Roland S. Lindsay, former assistant rector of All Saints' Church, Omaha, Neb., is now rector of St. Gabriel's Church, Roosevelt Blvd. and Front Street.

The Rev. John A. Schultz, former rector of the Church of the Advent, Cape May, N. J., is now rector of Trinity Church, Ambler.

The Rev. Percy J. Brown has resigned as rector of All Saints' Church, Torresdale, and is succeeded by the Rev. Stuart L. A. Thomas, former rector of the Church of the Atonement, Morton.

The Rev. Nathanael B. Groton has resigned as rector of St. Thomas Church, Whitemarsh, and is succeeded by the Rev. James R. MacColl, former rector of Trinity Church, Newport, R. I.

The Rev. Arthur H. Laedlein, a priest of this diocese who was recently discharged from active duty as Chaplain in the U. S. Army, is now rector of Christ Church, W. Collingswood, N. J.

The Rev. Charles E. Tuke, since 1922 rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne, has resigned that office and has been made Rector Emeritus.

The Rev. Arthur D. Appleton, since 1924 rector of Christ Church, 6th and Venango Streets, has resigned to retire.

The Rev. George S. McKinley, rector of St. John's Compass, and vicar of Ascension Mission, Parkesburg, has resigned to retire.

The Rev. Albert E. Wilcox, rector of St. Mark's Church, Honey Brook, has resigned to retire.

The Philadelphia Divinity School

THE DUER MEMORIAL

On Commencement Day, May 28th, 1953, Bishop Hart dedicated the Josephine Poe Duer Memorial Music Room in the Library of the Philadelphia Divinity School, in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. E. Louis Duer, members of the Founders Committee of the Cooperative Shop of the Diocese and The Rev. Herbert Boyce Satcher, and a few other friends.

Dean Gifford read the following citation and the Bishop had appropriate prayers: Her religion and her love of music were the outstanding interest of her life, which was one of joyful service. A friend of this school for many years, she gave generously of her time in furthering its various interests. This room has been furnished and equipped through the generosity of the ladies of the Founders Committee of the Cooperative Shop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania. In it is housed a very fine collection of music, which was presented to the school by the Rev. Herbert Boyce Satcher, an Alumnus. It is most fitting, therefore that we dedicate this room as the Josephine Poe Duer Memorial Music Room.

The furnishing and equipping of this room represents a great addition to the Library and enhances its use for students and graduates alike.

The Bishop's Committee

The formation of a group of ladies into the Bishop's Committee under the able chairmanship of Mrs. Henry C. Biddle has proved of inestimable value to the Philadelphia Divinity School during this past year.

Various sub-committees were formed, as follows: Hospitality, Mrs. Nicholas G. Roosevelt, Mrs. Charles C. Harrison, co-chairmen; Friends of the School, Mrs. Edward C. Robbins, Mrs. Blackwell Newhall, co-chairmen; Furnishings for the Memorial Building, Mrs. Edward J. Parnum; Executive Committee, Mrs. Francis R. Packard, Mrs. Henry J. Gideon, Mrs. Frank D. Gifford.

All of these committees have done outstanding service to the school in their various capacities, serving at Teas and other functions, raising money for the school endowment fund, furnishing the new building and in many other ways. The following ladies have assisted in the different projects: Mrs. Lawrence R. Saunders, Mrs. Thomas B. K. Ringe, Miss Bertha M. Laws, Mrs. J. Warren Darling, Mrs. Lewis Dick, Mrs. Norton Downs, Mrs. William Foulke, Mrs. Thomas S. Gates, Mrs. Holcombe Genung, Mrs. Edward Ingersoll, Mrs. T. Carrick Jordan, Mrs. Eric McCouch, Mrs. James S. Merritt, Mrs. Charles F. Mitchell, Mrs. Fitzeugene Newbold, Mrs. Lawrence M. C. Smith, Mrs. Curtis Wood, Jr.

The Duer Memorial Music Room

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President's Message

My first words as president will be to express the gratitude we all feel for our recent and much loved president, Mrs. Beath. Her six years of wise and devoted leadership were a blessing to the Diocese. We are happy that she has promised to stand by on call.

As the October CHURCH NEWS appears, a new season of diocesan and parish activity is well underway. Meetings and programs on the diocesan level are set up as a sort of training ground to widen the interests of women in all phases of the Church's work. It is on the parish level that the real job is done. Therefore, our main objective is to help parishes and missions enlist the talents of all their "Marys" and "Marthas" in the service of our Lord. Your new officers need your prayers and patience as together we face our task.

"Christ Calls to Mission and Unity" is the theme for 1953-54 selected by the Woman's Auxiliary and the women's organizations of other denominations working through the National Council of Churches. May we interpret it courageously.

The Church News

The Woman's Auxiliary appreciates the courtesy of THE CHURCH NEWS in providing space for its calendar of events, and the news and notices of women's activities. Since we are all members of the Diocesan Family, it is nice to find shelter under the same roof, or should we say cover.

Prayer and Worship

Building upon the foundations established by the previous work of the Woman's Auxiliary Committee on Prayer and Worship with which the League of Intercessors has been merged, we have felt ourselves encouraged to take a greatly broadened view of the functions of the Prayer and Worship Committee as it enters into its year of work ahead. These expanding functions we propose to stimulate by:

1. Setting aside a definite period at each monthly meeting for the exchange of questions and suggestions and for group discussions that their work may come alive to the parish chairmen and other delegates.

2. Making available at these meetings whatever varied kinds of help may be needed by individual chairmen as well as continuing to have outstanding speakers on more general subjects.

3. Training chairmen how to use retreats, quiet days, intercessions, discussion and study groups to deepen the spiritual life of the parish.

4. Knowing ourselves at these meetings as not just a Committee on Prayer and Worship but as a praying, worshipping fellowship, the members of which will take home to their parishes the same spirit that they find at meetings.

Fall Retreat

In accordance with the expressed wish of the members of the Executive Committee and the Diocesan Board of the Woman's Auxiliary, The Prayer and Worship Committee has made plans for a Retreat to be held at St. Margaret's House at St. Luke's, Germantown, from 5 p.m. on October 26th to 3 p.m. on October 27th.

The Rev. Thorne Sparkman, D.D. will be the leader.

Here is an opportunity to come apart as a group especially dedicated for Christian Service, to refresh our souls, and to rekindle our hearts that we may go forth in this year of work together in a unity of spirit and purpose caught anew from One who by His own example taught us the joy and sorrow of such occasions.

Make reservations at the Woman's Auxiliary Office, expenses $5.00, payable in advance if possible.

The United Thank Offering

The Diocesan Fall In-Gathering of the United Thank Offering will take place at St. Stephen's Church, 10th Street above Chestnut, on Thursday evening, November 19, 1953. Let us work until every woman in the Diocese is given an opportunity to share in the United Thank Offering.

United Nations Study Sessions

The Department of Christian Social Relations of the Woman's Auxiliary is sponsoring a series of study sessions on the United Nations, in line with directives from the Triennial, General Convention and National Council.

The speakers will tell of the present structure and functions of the United Nations, explaining its effectiveness in various fields of international relations, also looking ahead to revision of the Charter. Mr. Harrison Hoffman, Executive Secretary of United World Federalists of Penna. and member of the Diocesan Department of Christian Social Relations, will be the speaker: sharing the program at the Chestnut Hill session with Mrs. Robert Donaldson, head of the public reception committee of the American Association for the U.N. in New York.

Daytime sessions are from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Bring sandwiches; dessert and beverage will be served at a nominal charge.

October 20: St. Christopher's Church, Gladwyne

October 27: Trinity Church, N. Chester Rd. & College Ave., Swarthmore

November 17: St. Paul's Church, 22 E. Chestnut Hill Ave.

The evening session, November 18th, Church of the Saviour, dinner at 6:30 p.m. For details, see November issue of THE CHURCH NEWS.

CALENDAR

President's Packet

Instead of mailing a number of separate items to parish presidents, the various Departments combined their notices in a "President's Packet." It was mailed to the presidents in mid-September and contained Suggestions for 1953-54 Programs, a Schedule of Meetings, a Guide for the Prayer and Worship Chairman, letters about Supply Work, World Relief and Christmas Work, information about the Annual Report and Directory, the Diocesan Office, and other matters. It also reminded parishes to obtain subscriptions to THE CHURCH NEWS for *all* members. We hope the parishes will find the coordinated approach helpful.

If you have not subscribed to

THE CHURCH NEWS

Please do so at once
so that you may
keep informed

There is a Subscription Form on Page 21
of this issue

Calendar of Events

All meetings at the Church House at 10:30 a.m. unless otherwise noted. Light lunch served Wednesdays and Fridays.

Thurs., Oct. 1, Norristown Convocation—Fall Meeting
All Saints Church, Norristown, 10:30 a.m.

Fri., Oct. 2, Diocesan Committee
Preview of program for the year

Oct. 5, 6 & 7, United Church Women—Atlantic City

Tues., Oct. 6, Diocesan Board

Wed., Oct. 7, Committee on Negro Work
Speaker, Dr. Earl H. McClenney, President
St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va.

Wed., Oct. 7, Quiet Evening—Diocesan Altar Guild
St. Clement's Church—The Rev. Emmett P. Paige
First Meditation—5:30 p.m.
Box Supper—6:30 p.m.
Second Meditation—7:30 p.m.
Third Meditation—8:30 p.m.

Fri., Oct. 9, Prayer and Worship Committee
Bring list of questions and problems

Tues., Oct. 13, North Phila. Convocation (notices will be sent)

Wed., Oct. 14, Domestic Committee

Thurs., Oct. 15, Chester Convocation
St. Paul's Church, Chester—10:00 a.m.

Thurs., Oct. 15, West Phila. Convocation
St. Paul's, Overbrook—4:30 p.m.
Speaker—Mrs. Charles Myers
Summer Coin Cards are due
7-9 p.m. Joint meeting with the men of the Convocation

Fri., Oct. 16, Christian Social Relations
Topic—Civil Rights

Tues., Oct. 20, United Nations Meeting
10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
St. Christopher's Church, Gladwyne

Oct. 20, 21 & 22, Provincial Synod—Easton, Maryland

Wed., Oct. 21, Overseas Committee

Wed., Oct. 21, Evening Auxiliary—1919 Walnut Street
Dinner—6:30 p.m.—Cost $1.10
Reservations must be made by Oct. 16th
Meeting—7:30 p.m.
Speaker—Mrs. Jacob Disston, Supply Chairman

Wed., Oct. 21, Demonstration of Flower Arrangements
Benefit for Missions of West. Phila. Convocation
St. James Church, Kingsessing—8 p.m.

Mon. Oct. 26, 5:00 p.m. until Tues., Oct. 27—3:15 p.m.
Fall Retreat at St Margaret's House
The Rev. Thorne Sparkman D.D., leader

Tues., Oct. 27, United Nations Meeting—10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Trinity Church, Swarthmore

Wed., Oct. 28, Indians' Hope Committee

Wed., Oct. 28, Elizabeth Price Martin League No. 1—2:00 p.m.

Wed., Nov. 4, Committee on Negro Work

Fri., Nov. 6, Diocesan Committee

Wed., No. 11, Domestic Committee

Fri., Nov. 13, Prayer and Worship Committee

Mon., Nov. 16, Altar Guild—2:30 p.m.

Thurs., Nov. 19, United Thank Offering
Diocesan Fall In-Gathering
St. Stephen's Church
8:00 p.m.

Who's who

At the 79th Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary on May 18th the following officers were elected for three year terms:

President, Mrs. Charles Myers of St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill. Mrs. Myers, the former Lily Cheston, tells us she began her work in the Diocese as an officer of the Junior Auxiliary in the days when the Church House was at 12th & Walnut Streets. For two years she was at the Church Mission House in New York on the staff of the Department of Religious Education, and later was chairman of that department in this Diocese. Mrs. Myers most recent diocesan post has been in the Woman's Auxiliary as Vice-President for Promotion.

Vice-President for Prayer and Worship, Mrs. Henry J. Gideon of Grace Church, Mt. Airy. Mrs. Gideon has served her parish as Auxiliary president and as Church School principal. In the Diocese she was chairman of the Diocesan Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary and a member of the Department of Christian Education.

Vice-President for Promotion, Mrs. James Sands of Christ Church, Media. Mrs. Sands is known to many as an active officer in the Woman's Auxiliary Department of Christian Social Relations.

Custodian of the United Thank Offering, Mrs. P. Blair Lee of St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill. Mrs. Lee will be remembered as the head of the work for service men, which the Diocese carried on at St. Stephen's, during the Second World War.

Two appointments: *Vice-President for Missions* (an unexpired term), Mrs. Chauncey D. Robinson of All Hallow's Church, Wyncote. She has been the Chairman of the Woman's Auxiliary Committee on Negro Work.

Co-Editor of the Woman's Auxiliary Section of THE CHURCH NEWS, Mrs. Edward Copper of St. Augustine's Church. She is an officer in the Woman's Auxiliary Department of Christian Social Relations and has served twice as a delegate to the Triennial.

Department of CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Memorandum to Parish Rectors, Vicars

1. Have you received the 1953 Supplement to the Audio-Visual Catalogue? Additional copies of both supplement and catalogue available in Room 30.
2. Have you joined the Audio-Visual Cooperative for the 1953-54 season?
3. Have you sent in the Birthday Thank Offering for the 1952-53 Grand Coulee Dam project?
4. 1953-54 Birthday Thank Offering project literature available in Room 30.
5. 1953 Christmas Box assignment—$400.00 for the Church Schools in Haiti—have you sent in your pledge?
6. Have you returned the card in Parish Helps re Lenten Offering Boxes to National Council?
7. Have you begun plans for the Annual Nationwide Corporate Communion for all your young people? Date—October 18th.
8. Do you have a copy of "How Are You Doing" the new publication of the Adult Committee? Free copies were given to all the clergy at Bishop Hart's Clergy Conference last June. Additional copies available at 25 cents each.

Birthday Thank Offering

What day in the year is more important to a child than his birthday with its gifts, parties, cake with candles? To a child, a birthday is *his* day. And because it is so important it presents a fine opportunity for him to be helped to think of God "whose love has kept me through another year" and to be "so truly thankful for all that you have given me that I may be mindful of your children everywhere."*

The Birthday Thank Offering has for many years provided the means for the children of the Church to express their thanks to God for another year in a very tangible way and at the same time to think, on their own important day, of others.

* From Birthday Prayer, "No Recess Today."

St. Mark's School, Bluefield, Nicaragua, has been chosen as the Birthday Thank Offering project for 1953-54. Materials describing the work of the Church at St. Mark's and the desperate need for the new school building which the offering is designed to provide are now available. "Even Termites Complain," the teacher's guide, gives background information on the work at St. Mark's. "No Recess Today" is a picture folder for children and also contains a birthday prayer.

Sample copies of these pamphlets together with the Birthday Thank Offering envelopes are available in Room 30, Church House. Get your samples soon so that planning can begin for full participation in the Birthday Thank Offering project in your parish.

October 5th—Annual Church School Institute

One of the highlights of the Institute will be the showing of the new film *For Every Child*. This film produced by the National Council of Churches is having its premier during Christian Education Week—September 27th-October 4th.

For Every Child—Faith in God is the theme for the Institute and we will consider how the Church and home together can carry out their common task.

Bishop Hart will lead the Dedication Service and the Rev. Frederic R. Murray, rector of St. Paul's Church, Elkins Park, and dean of the Norristown Convocation will be the leader of the evening program.

School of Christian Education

The School of Christian Education Committee is working on its 1953-54 program. Their aim is to have area schools similar to the geographical set up of the Christian Living Conferences. They hope to have a program that will be for all adults in the parish as well as classes that will be especially aimed at preparing teachers for the new church school courses. Dates and places will be announced soon.

To Know The Christ — U M C Y — *To Make Him Known*

An attractive new pamphlet giving the Majors for 1953-54, the history and meaning of the UMCY is now available; also a new prayer card. Copies may be secured in Room 30.

October 18th

Annual Nationwide Corporate Holy Communion—UMCY. We hope you have secured a listing of all confirmed youth between ages 12-25 so you may be sure the "young body" of the Church—in your parish—are present at this great service. Don't just send them a notice—call them personally, for if they are not present no one can take their places.

September 10th-16th

National Youth Commission Meets

Ruth McCuen, Chairman of the Diocesan Youth Council and chairman of the Provincial Youth Commission attended the National Youth Commission meeting at Seabury House. We are fortunate in having a representative from our diocese. Ruth attended as chairman of the Provincial Youth Commission.

Youth Council

The Youth Council of the diocese met for a supper meeting on September 23rd. They evaluated their 1952-53 program and made plans for the present year. More about these plans later!

DIOCESAN LIBRARY

The Diocese maintains a free library and reading room in the two large meeting rooms on the first floor of the Church House, to aid in the Christian life and work of all its members, both clergy and laity.

The latest, as well as other valued books on the Bible, Prayer Book, Missions, the Church, theology, science, devotional and other current subjects of the day, are to be located on the shelves. It is your privilege to browse around and read at any time, or to choose a book to check out and return at the Information Window, or with the Librarian, Room 37. The catalogue is located in Room 37, third floor of the Church House.

The new books purchased are:

According to the Scriptures—C. H. Dodd

Atonement In Our Time—Martin Jarrett-Kerr

Campus God's On Trial—Chad Walsh

Chapters in the Life of Paul—John Knox

Church of England and Reformation—E. L. Pennington

Communion Through Preaching—Henry S. Coffin

English Church and the Nation—R. H. Malden

House on Bryan Square—Algernon Cecil

Making Good as Married Couples—Mall and Davis

Natural and Supernatural—John Oman

Official Year Book of the Church of England

Paul—Martin Dibelius

Religious Freedom in Eastern Europe—J. H. Cockburn

Science and Religion—C. T. Raven

Whom God Hath Joined—David Mace

Your God Is Too Small—J. B. Phillips

JUNIOR CHOIR FESTIVAL

Plans are already formulated for the 1954 Festival of Junior Choirs. Invitations have been sent to all parishes in the diocese to participate in the festival to be held the second Sunday after Easter, May 2, 1954, at the Church of the Advocate, 18th and Diamond Streets.

For this service and for the massed rehearsal on the preceding Sunday afternoon, arrangements are being made to provide bus transportation from several points in the diocese for the convenience of participating choirs.

Choirs will also be expected to attend a fall and a spring regional rehearsal; these to be held simultaneously at three places in the diocese on Saturday morning, November 14 and March 27.

For further information contact Mrs. Ruth J. Flower, 2637 Church Road, Glenside. Phone: Ogontz 2874.

PROVINCIAL SYNOD

The 24th Synod of the Province of Washington will be held in Easton, Maryland, October 20, 21, and 22. The province includes the following dioceses: Bethlehem, Delaware, Easton, Erie, Harrisburg, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, Southern Virginia, Southwestern Virginia, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia.

At the diocesan convention in May the following deputies were elected to represent the Diocese of Pennsylvania at the synod of the Province of Washington: The Rev. John H. A. Bomberger, the Rev. Franklin Joiner, the Rev. Charles H. Long, the Rev. Peter C. Van der Hiel, Jr., Mr. Edward B. Clay, Mr. Ronald J. McCarthy, Mr. Jasper Nicolls, the Hon. Edward L. Van Roden.

The following Woman's Auxiliary Delegates were elected to attend the Provincial Synod in Easton, Maryland, October 20-21-22: Mrs. Charles Myers, Mrs. Henry J. Gideon and Mrs. Paul Banks. Alternates: Mrs. Edward Parnum, Mrs. Chauncey D. Robinson and Mrs. Nelson Cocker.

Ordinations

The following ordinations to the Diaconate occurred in the Diocese of Pennsylvania:

May 9, Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia, by the Rt. Rev. J. Gillespie Armstrong: John Frederick Hardwick, to be assistant at Grace Church, Mt. Airy, Philadelphia.

May 9, St. Stephen's Church, Norwood, Pa., by the Rt. Rev. William P. Roberts: Kenneth Charles Werner, to be vicar of St. Andrew's Church, West Vincent and St. Mary's Church, Warwick, Pa.

May 16, Grace Church, Mt Airy, Philadelphia, by the Rt. Rev. William P. Roberts: Albert Allen Attenborough, to be assistant at St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia; James Egbert Imler, Jr., to be assistant at St. Mark's Church, Frankford, Philadelphia; Frederick Victor Kettle, to be assistant at St Peter's Church, Albany, N. Y.; Joseph Headen Laird, to be assistant at the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, Pa.

May 23, Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester, Pa., by the Rt. Rev. Oliver J. Hart: Walter Wink Hannum, to be missionary at Fairbanks, Alaska: George Ralph Kahlbaugh, to be vicar of St. Bartholomew s Church, Philadelphia.

May 30, Church of the Holy Comforter, Aronimink, Pa. by the Rt. Rev. Oliver J. Hart: James Manchester Hindle, to do missionary work in the Diocese of Western North Carolina.

June 13, Church of the Resurrection, Broad and Tioga Streets, Phila., by the Rt. Rev. J. Gillespie Armstrong: Daniel Bush Stevick, temporarily assigned to Trinity Church, Gulf Mills; Harold Allan Young, to be assistant at St. Cyprian's Church, Detroit, Mich.; Huibert Richard DeMeester, to be vicar of Christ Church, Eddington; Donald Lester Farrow, to be assistant at St. Thomas Church, Whitemarsh.

Ordination at the Church of the Resurrection. Left to right: Rev. H. R. DeMeester, Rev. H. A. Young, Bishop Armstrong, Rev. D. L. Farrow, Dr. E. C. Young, Rev. D. B. Stevick.

Holy Redeemer, Richmond

Things do happen when faith, courage, prayer, and hard work combine—and this has happened in the rebuilding of the Polish-American Mission, Richmond. Three years ago it had to be torn down, having been condemned by the City as unsafe. The men of the Congregation did most of the work on free time thereby saving thousands of dollars. After a long wait, many handicaps, discouragements, and apathy in some quarters, the rebuilding began in April, 1953. The Vicar of this Congregation, the Rev. Edward M. Bak would not let go—he believed and believes that a Church is needed at 2963 Richmond St. and finally was able to inspire his people, his friends, and the neighborhood with a new vision—and the steam shovel started! To-day the roof is on and the Congregation hopes to worship in the new Church in October.

The story of this building sounds like a story-book tale; The able bodied men of the Congregation have put in 7,000 free hours of labor. One man, Mr. Stanley Kielkucki, has not missed a day in giving some free time since April. Mr. Stanley Krowkowski guards the funds as Treasurer. The work has progressed into a community affair with persons of all nationalities and religious Faiths. Manufacturers and skilled laborers, both from within and out of the area, have been extremely generous in support of the project, either by donating labor and material free or cutting prices in half. Again this has saved hundreds of dollars. The vicar puts in sixteen hours per day directing the building and doing manual labor.

Among the organizations contributing to the Church fund are the Horn-Ross-Weiss VFW Post and Auxiliary, the Pilsudski Association, the Jersey Cream Company, Polish Veterans, Polish-American Musicians and the Polish Home Association.

The Congregation has been worshipping at St. Mary's Italian Church, Memphis & Willard Sts. where the Rev. Sylvio G. Biagini is doing such a fine work. The kindness of this Priest and Congregation is outstanding and deep gratitude is felt by every member of Holy Redeemer.

There is much to be done, but such a spirit cannot be killed. Pews, organ and other furnishings are needed. Is there a Church in this Diocese discarding furnishings for new? If so, please remember Holy Redeemer, Richmond! Thank you.

Holy Redeemer Polish Mission Nearing Completion.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH STARTS REGULAR NOON DAY SERVICES

Beginning October 6th there will be noon day services four days each week at St. Mark's Church, Locust Street between 16th and 17th. These services will begin at 12.10, following Intercessions at 12 noon.

The schedule for October is as follows: Tuesdays, Holy Eucharist; Wednesdays, Preaching: The special preacher for October will be the Rev. Wilfred F. Penny, Rector of St. Ignatius' Church, New York City. Thursdays, Organ Recital: October 8th, Mr. Charles Romero; October 15th, Mr. Joseph Chapline; October 22nd, Mr. Temple Painter; October 29th, Mr. Wesley A. Day. Fridays, Holy Eucharist.

Business people and churchmen in town for the day will find these services helpful. Each service starting at 12.10 will conclude at approximately 12.30.

The second annual series of free recitals given by prominent Philadelphia organists at St. Mark's Church, 1625 Locust Street, was inaugurated on September 17 by Robert Elmore, noted concert organist and composer.

This year the series is given on Thursdays at 12:10 p.m., lasting until 12:30 p.m. Music heard will include both old favorites and new works played for the first time. The recitals are presented as a community contribution for the enjoyment not only of those who live near the church, but also for those who work, study or shop in the midcity area.

Wesley A. Day, organist of St. Mark's will play on Thursday, October 1. Schedule for following weeks is as follows: October 8, Charles Romero, talented young Philadelphia musician; October 15, Joseph Chapline, Jr.; October 22, Temple Painter; and October 29, Wesley Day.

PRESIDING BISHOP IN FAR EAST

The Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, Presiding Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and Mrs. Sherrill, left on August 26 for a five week trip to the Far East. Traveling by plane, stops were made in Alaska and Japan. Visits were also made to bishops, missionaries and chaplains in Okinawa, Honolulu, and Manila. The purpose of the trip is to give Bishop Sherrill opportunity to look into the problems facing the Church in the Far East today. He is scheduled to return to the United States early in October.

The Episcopal Academy

The Episcopal Academy opened its one hundred and seventieth year on Monday, September 14, with a record enrollment of 660 students.

Dr. Greville Haslam has announced several changes in the administrative organization of the Academy. James H. McK. Quinn, has been appointed Assistant Headmaster in Charge of Public Relations and Executive Secretary of the Academy Fund. Mr. Quinn, will continue to direct the college guidance program. Robert G. Bispham, since 1937 a master in the Middle School, has been appointed Supervisor of the Lower School and Wetherill House. Fitz Eugene Dixon, Jr., who has been Director of Admissions for ten years will also assume the position of Registrar, succeeding Mr. Charles S. Shinn, who retired in June after 46 years of service to the Academy.

The Reverend James R. McDowell has been appointed Chaplain of the Academy, succeeding the Rev. J. Clemens Kolb. Mr. McDowell is a graduate of Randolph-Macon College, where he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and Seabury Western Theological Seminary.

In the Upper School, Randolph Stone, who has been Executive Secretary of the Academy Fund and Director of Public Relations, will devote his full time to teaching mathematics and coaching various athletic teams. John A. Jarvis, for the past year Acting Supervisor of the Lower School, will move to the Upper School to teach Latin and English. He will continue to coach the Varsity soccer team. Mr. Paul A. Dike will join the Science Department, succeeding Chase C. Atwood, who has resigned to pursue further graduate study. Mr. Dike is a graduate of Johns Hopkins University, and has taught for six years at the University of Pennsylvania.

Three new masters have been appointed in the Middle School. Richard K. Barnes is a graduate of Haverford College and has done graduate work at Columbia University. Daniel S. Grubb is a graduate of Wheaton College, and has just completed his study for a master's degree. Bennett Harris received his bachelor's and master's degrees at the University of Cincinnati. He has taught at that institution and Johns Hopkins University and has been in the United States Air Force.

Corwith Cramer, Jr. will succeed Mr. Jarvis as a master in the Lower School. Mr. Cramer is a graduate of Yale University, and has been an oceanographic observer for a Columbia University expedition, a member of the United States Air Force, and an ensign in the United States Coast Guard Reserve. Miss Gay Rife and Miss Caroline Watson will also join the faculty of the Lower School. Miss Rife, a graduate of the College of William and Mary, has taught at the Scenic Hills School, Springfield, Pennsylvania, and has done graduate work at Temple University. Miss Watson is a graduate of Mary Washington College and has done practice teaching at Melrose Hall and Maury School.

Miss Elsa H. Keller and Mrs. Kay McCulloch have been appointed to the faculty of Wetherill House. Miss Keller is a graduate of Wheelock College and has taught at Friends Central School and Miss Zara's School. Mrs. McCulloch was graduated from Hood College and has taught at Media Friends School. She was also Assistant to the Director of National Child Research, Washington, D. C.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

The Sixtieth Annual Assembly of the daughters of the King in this diocese was held May 23 at the Church Farm School. A new chapter was welcomed from All Saints' Church, Rhawnhurst. A scholarship for a Junior Daughter at the Summer Conference at Haverford College was awarded to a girl from St. Andrew's Church, Yardley. The principal speaker was the Rev. Warren H. Davis, Jr., chaplain of the Seamen's Church Institute who described the work of that institution.

TRINITY CLUB

A young people's organization known as Trinity Club is operated at the Church of the Holy Trinity, 19th and Walnut Streets. The director of the club is the Rev. Edward B. Pollenick, Assistant Rector. It is for young married couples and single persons who are office workers or students. On Sunday evenings there is a supper, speaker or panel, Evening Prayer, special interest groups (drama, choral, discussion). On Friday evenings at 7:30 "open house" is held in the parish house with round and square dancing, bridge and canasta, ping-pong and other games, refreshments. The discussion leader is Josephine Erquhart; dramatic coach, Jack Paller; choral director, John De Silver; recreation leader, Suzanne Esterbrook; librarian, Ethel Cox; chairman of hosts and hostesses, Esther Langlois; chairman of kitchen committee, Priscilla Kitchel.

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Square Dance, Holy Trinity Parish House.

BEQUESTS, GIFTS, AND MEMORIALS

St. George's Church, 61st and Hazel Avenue, has received a bequest of $200 from the estate of Mary Francis McAllister Graby, who died Jan. 2, 1928.

At St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough, on April 26, a window was dedicated as a memorial to the Rev. Edmund Bacon Wood, who served as rector of the parish from 1934 to 1952.

The Third Confirmation Class of St. Christopher's Church, Gladwyne, recently presented to the church two silver cruets for use in the Holy Communion service.

At the Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester, two new linen chalice veils, embroidered with crosses, and two new palls on plexiglass frames, have been added to the equipment for the service of Holy Communion.

The vestry of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square, recently authorized a gift to the City Mission of $1,000 from the poor fund of the parish.

The following gifts and memorials have recently been given to St. Albans Church at Newtown Square: a silver baptismal shell, given by Mrs. Smedley Darlington Butler in memory of her husband; a pulpit fall, given by Mr. Kenneth Nicholson in memory of his wife; lectern and missal markers, given by the Misses Grim in memory of their aunt, Anne W. Henry, and two hymn boards, given by Miss Charlotte B. Reynolds.

At St. Luke's Church, Kensington, the following memorials have been given recently: Altar service book in memory of Mr. and Mrs. David Kerr, gold ciborium in memory of Mr. and Mrs. William Archibald, brass altar candlesticks in memory of Mr. and Mrs. John S. MacIntyre and Miss Mary C. MacIntyre, bronze tabernacle safe in memory of Mr. Walter Finck, brass censer given by Miss Joan Brogan, sanctus chime given by Miss May Brogan.

A new altar prayer book has been given to St. Paul's Church, Chester, by the Youth Fellowship of that parish.

In the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne, a wrought iron hand rail for the steps leading to the pulpit has been installed as a memorial to Mrs. Lois Holcomb Ough.

St. Clement's Church, 20th and Cherry Streets, was named as a beneficiary under the will of Robert W. Verner, who died April 28.

The Home of the Merciful Saviour was named as a beneficiary under the will of Miss Christine C. Hehl, who died March 12, 1952.

The Episcopal Hospital, the Diocese of Pennsylvania, the Church of the Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square, and the Church Historical Society were all named as beneficiaries under the will of Mrs. Sarah Green Tatum, who died May 15.

Under the will of Mr. Frank H. Moss, who died January 21, the Fund for the Endowment of the Episcopate in the Diocese of Pennsylvania will receive $25,000, and St. Asaph's Church, Bala, will receive $10,000.

Miss Matilda Maulsby, who died recently, left the sum of $10,000 to St. Stephen's Church, 19 S. 10th Street, of which she was a member.

The Episcopal Hospital was named among 26 institutions to benefit by bequests under the will of Silas H. Newhart, who died Sept. 4.

QUIET EVENING FOR WOMEN

At St. Margaret's House, 5419 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia 44, Pa. A Quiet Evening for Women on Saturday, November 7th, 1953 from 4:30 to 9:00 p.m. Conducted by the Rev. Theron A. Vallée. Please register early with the Sister-in-Charge. VIctor 4-4612."

CO-OPERATIVE SHOP CARD PARTY

The Founders' Committee of the Co-Operative Shop is planning a First Annual Card Party on Monday, October 19th at 1:30 P.M. in Wanamaker's Greek Hall. The General Chairman is Mrs. J. Warren Maxson.

Admission charge is $1 per ticket, plus an article to be sold at the Co-Operative Shop ($4 and four articles per table). If friends and members are responsive, this will mean dollars for the Founders' Committee Project and a wealth of new articles for the shelves and counters of the Shop. Letters have gone out to parish organization presidents with invitations to the party and explanations of the origin and purposes of the Founders' Committee.

In addition to its chairman, Mrs. Maxson, the Card Party Committee includes: Tickets, Mrs. Wm. C. Leyshon; Door Prize, Mrs. Albert E. Roussel, Jr.; Packages, Mrs. Wm. F. Irwin; Candy and Nuts, Mrs. Edward J. Parnum; Door Committee, Mrs. Francis R. Packard, Miss Mary J. Doyle, Mrs. C. M. James and Miss Helen C. Reinhardt; and Publicity Committee, Mrs. Arthur L. M. Worthey, Mrs. Thomas Atherholt and Mrs. Richard W. Thorington.

Everyone in the Diocese who knows of the Co-Operative Shop is proud of it—its neat appearance, business efficiency, practical purpose, and above all, its continuing assistance to the Bishop of the Diocese.

NEW G. F. S. OFFICERS

As the result of May elections The Girls' Friendly Society in the Diocese is planning its busy 1953-54 season under the direction of a new group of officers: Miss Anna Denniston continues as President; Miss Muriel Townsend assumes the Office of Vice-President-at-Large, one vacant for several years; Mrs. George Craig is Secretary and Miss Dorothy Heginbotham is the new Treasurer. Vice-Presidents are Mrs. Edward Scheer for Germantown; Mrs. William Meehan for North Philadelphia; Miss Rose M. Gutmann for South and Mrs. John Carroll for West Philadelphia.

Due to the prevalence of vacations at the time of writing, details of programs must await later unfolding.

During the summer months the Society in the Diocese has lost two of its very capable and loved members in the passing of Miss Caroline Wagner, of Christ Church and St. Michael's, who for many years was the leader of junior work in the Diocese and Miss Ada Baur of Old St. Peter's Church, who will be remembered by many as the Chairman of the Senior Club's former Candidates Contest. Both will be sadly missed by their many friends of the Girls' Friendly Society.

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At Valley Forge Academy Clergy Conference Bishop Armstrong, Bishop Hart, Chaplain Prentiss, Bishop Roberts.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

The Rev. Ralph E. Coonrad, Director of Religious Education at St. Luke's Church, Germantown, was ordained a priest by Bishop Taitt in January, 1933.

The Rev. J. Aubrey Cragg, now vicar of Prince of Peace Chapel, 22nd and Morris Streets, was made a deacon by Bishop Taitt on Oct. 18, 1933, and became assistant at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne.

In 1933 the Rev. William P. S. Lander came from Florida to Rosemont to become rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

The Rev. Francis B. Roseboro, now retired, was made vicar of St. Elisabeth's Church, 16th and Mifflin Streets, in 1933, where he had previously served as assistant for three years.

June 12 ,1933, Bishop Taitt ordained the Rev. Charles D. Snowden, rector of All Saints' Church, Darby, as deacon; and the Rev. Charles H. Urban, Chaplain U.S.A., as priest.

IN THE DIOCESE

Miss Martha T. Everett, public relations counsel, has been engaged by Christ Church, 2nd above Market Streets, to serve as the public relations representative of the parish.

Final plans for a new parish house for All Saints' Church, Wynnewood, have been approved and pledges for this building amount to over $150,000.

The choir boys of St. Paul's Church, Chester, were given a week's vacation at Camp Taitt, near Quakertown.

The Seamen's Church Institute, located at 2nd and Walnut Streets will be demolished to make way for the Independence Hall Mall, which will clear away buildings from 2nd to 5th Streets between Chestnut and Walnut Streets. Where to move and how to build is a problem with which the Board of Managers is now concerned.

The Rev. John Craig Roak, rector of Gloria Dei Church made the address at the Union Religious Fourth of July Service in the Old Pine Street Presbyterian Church, 4th and Pine Streets.

Episcopal Church services are being held each Sunday at the Leidytown school house in Hilltown Township. For two weeks this summer a Daily Vacation Bible School was conducted by the people of this Hilltown Mission, with thirty children in attendance.

The Rev. Stanley R. West, rector of Calvary Church, Conshohocken, was the preacher at a service conducted by Bishop Hart on June 28 for the dedication of the Church of St. Jude and the Nativity, Plymouth Meeting. As a boy Dr. West had been a member of the old Church of St. Jude and the Nativity when it was located at 11th and Mt. Vernon Streets, Philadelphia.

Canon John Waddington, who is vicar of St. Peter Mancroft Church, Norwich, England, addressed one of the summer meetings of the Philadelphia Rotary Club on the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth. He was introduced by the Rev. Henry S. Paynter, editor of THE CHURCH NEWS.

On June 29 the Rev. Paul C. Kintzing was married to Miss Jackie Troit in St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia.

The Rev. and Mrs. Joseph H. Laird announce the birth of a daughter, Holly Alison Laird, on June 18. Mr. Laird is curate at the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr. Mrs. Laird is the daughter of the Rev. Charles E. Eder, rector of Grace Church, Mt. Airy.

Katherine A. Wood, daughter of the Rev. Daniel S. Wood, rector of the Church of St. James the Less, Falls of Schuylkill, and Mary N. Worthey, daughter of the Rev. Arthur L. M. Worthey, rector of All Saints' Church, Rhawnhurst, both received Bachelor of Arts Degrees at the commencement exercises at William Smith College, Geneva, N. Y.

Miss Elizabeth Frazier is the new editor of *St. Paul's Leaflet,* published monthly by St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill. Mrs. Harold C. Parachini has been elected chairman of the Church School Advisory Committee of the same parish.

A new rectory at All Saints', Rhawnhurst, adjoining the church. Ground was broken November 14th and the rector and his family moved in on June 23rd.

The Rev. J. McNeal Wheatley, rector of the Church of the Advocate, is now residing in the rectory, 2120 N. 18th Street, Phila. 21, Pa.

The vestry of St. James Church of Kingsessing has voted the sum of $400 for a scholarship at the Philadelphia Divinity School for Mr. K. A. Ninan, a student from India.

An evening Vacation Church School was conducted for six evenings from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m. at the Church of the Atonement, 47th Street and Kingsessing Avenue.

Nancy Elizabeth Kahlbaugh was born on July 31 to the Rev. and Mrs. George R. Kahlbaugh of St. Bartholomew's Church, 25th and Lehigh Ave.

Miss Juanita Harmar Brown and Mr. Nathanael B. Groton, Jr., were married in St. Thomas Church Whitemarsh, on June 13, with the Rev. Nathanael B. Groton, Sr. father of the bridegroom and rector of the parish, officiating.

Mr. Rowland Evans, chairman of the Music Committee at the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, and Mrs. Evans invited the choir of that church to a party in their home. This is the third successive year for this enjoyable event.

The Rev. John R. Hart, president of the Clerical Brotherhood, extends a cordial invitation to each clergyman to attend the meetings in the Church House at 11 a.m. each Monday, beginning October 6. Speakers: Oct. 6, Bishop Hart; Oct. 12, Dr. Dunphy; Oct. 19, Prof. Pottle; Oct. 26, Dr. Wallick.

The Laymen's Union is meeting Tuesday, Sept. 29 at St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough, when the Rev. Philip T. Fifer will speak on "Man's Need for God." Tuesday, Oct. 27 the meeting will be held at the Church of the Good Shepherd, when the Rev. Frank Damrosch will speak on "What is Salvation?"

The history of St. Faith Church, Brookline, which was founded in 1933, is being recalled in short insertions in the weekly parish leaflet. It makes very interesting reading and makes good use of this medium of communication.

NEW BROTHERHOOD CHAPTER

A new chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew at the Church of the Advent, Hatboro, Pa. has established enviable attendance records since its establishment. The associate field secretary for the Diocese of Pennsylvania, W. Edgar Bates describes the unit as "an exceptional chapter" with two very successful Corporate Communions and a well attended meeting for men and women to its credit.

"A number of families in the fast growing community of new suburban homes have been encouraged to come to Church through the efforts of the Brotherhood men," he reports, "and the rector, the Rev. L. J. Sachs, is most enthusiastic about the chapter."

Big Turnout

The chapter drew an attendance of 65 men to its first Corporate Communion and 55 to the second. Howard B. Martin, chapter secretary, attributes the large turnouts partly to telephone calls made to each man and boy in the parish.

In addition to Mr. Martin, the officers are: director, G. E. Hoffman; vice director, J. H. Swift; secretary, H. B. Martin, and treasurer, A. T. Anderson. Other members include L. Hihn, H. R. Schupeltz, James Stevenson, J. Massamilla.

FOUNDER'S DAY AT CHRIST CHURCH HOSPITAL

Thursday, November 19th has been designated as Founder's Day at Christ Church Hospital. This home for aging Episcopalian women will be open on that day for visits from all interested members of the diocese. Clergy and laity will be entertained at tea from 3 to 5:30 and the residents of the home will act as guides to conduct tours about the building. Certain of the residents will also preside at the hobby sale where attractive gifts made by the residents during the year may be a temptation to Christmas shoppers. Christ Church Hospital which is 181 years old has been located at Belmont Ave., and Monument Road for the past 92 years. It is easily reached from center city by bus.

An article entitled "Improvements at Christ Church Hospital" in our last issue contained an error. It should have said that the cost per resident in 1847 was $97 per year, instead of $97 per month. Costs have increased almost fifteen times since then.

CHOIR FROM LONDON TO SING AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC

St. Paul's Cathedral Choir, London, which sang at the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II, will be presented at the Academy of Music at 8:30 Wednesday, October 7.

England, the home of choral singing, has produced many illustrious groups, but it is noteworthy that St. Paul's Cathedral Choir has a deeply felt connection with the United States. The choir, founded 800 years ago, will commemorate the death of 28,000 American servicemen in Britain or based in Britain in World War II for whom a memorial chapel is being built at St. Paul's Cathedral.

The invitation to tour the United States was extended to the Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's through a special committee of Americans headed by Owen J. Roberts, former justice of the United States Supreme Court. Serving with Justice Roberts are Dean F. B. Sayre, Jr., of the Cathedral at Washington, D. C.; William Griffin, president of the English Speaking Union, and Arthur Judson, honorary president of Columbia Artists Management.

St. Paul's Cathedral Choir consists of 30 boy choristers (or "Children of Paul's"), 18 gentlemen (six each of altos, tenors, and basses), together with a director, an organist and his assistant, the sub-organist. Until the last century, the boy singers were under the care of an Almoner—the first record of this official dates from 1127. As long ago as the 14th century the choristers are mentioned as producing Scriptural plays, and in the reign of Elizabeth I they appeared in plays by Shakespeare and Ben Jonson. In 1876 a special school for 30 choristers and 10 probationers was built and has functioned ever since.

St. Paul's Cathedral has always been the scene of religious and royal celebration and mourning, and its famed choir has participated in many functions. Its most recent honor was being chosen as a unit (only the Chapel Royal was similarly honored) to sing with the Westminster Abbey Choir at the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II last June 2. The remainder of the great assembly was made up of soloists and single representatives drawn from many of the best choirs in the United Kingdom and Commonwealth. In addition, St. Paul's was the scene of the two Special Services closely connected with the coronation—a National Service of Preparation, led by the Archbishop of Canterbury, and a Service of Thanksgiving, on June 9, when the newly crowned queen traveled in state to the cathedral with officers of the City of London and representatives of all branches of life in the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth.

The Cathedral of St. Paul's has had a long and heroic history. The third Christian Church to stand on its site (possibly the fourth, since ancient chronicles place a Roman Church there), the present cathedral was designed by Sir Christopher Wren, after the Great Fire of 1666 had demolished its predecessor. During the blitz of 1940 and 1941, the cathedral was damaged, but its proud dome still stood through the smoke and flames, and St. Paul's became to London and all England a most hallowed symbol of British courage and fortitude.

The repertory of the choir extends from 16th century composers to the present day, including works of Handel, Mozart, Haydn, and Schubert, as well as distinguished English names of the past, and masterpieces by the contemporary Ralph Vaughan Williams and Gustav Holst.

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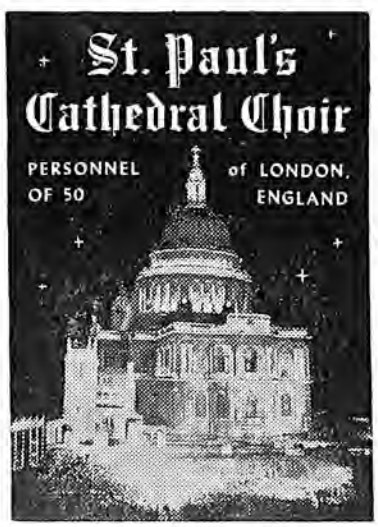

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If, in recent weeks you have passed the House of Rest, at 5919 Wayne Avenue, Germantown, you have noticed the building activity. This building, a Chapel and Assembly Room, will alleviate the crowded condition that exists when the 43 members of the House Family, come together in the living room for prayer or entertainment. The need for a Chapel has long been felt, as many of our ladies are unable to leave the premises, and few can get to Church in winter.

This Chapel, can, by ingenuous architectural arrangement, become an Assembly room where entertainments in various form, provide enjoyment and fun. This year, on Wednesday, November 4th, the 63rd annual Donation Day Tea will be held at the House from 2 to 5.

Those in charge of arrangements are, Mrs. Peter Kain, Chairman, with the following ladies assisting—Mrs. John S. Haug, Mrs. T. Carrick Jordan, Mrs. John G. Mills, Mrs. John K. Parker, Mrs. L. Harry Richards, Mrs. James C. Robb, Mrs. Elwood Parry, Mrs. Frank P. Brooke, Mrs. James H. Lamb, Jr., Mrs. George Higginson, Mrs. Walter H. Rossmassler, Mrs. John C. Bechtel, Mrs. Neville H. Ehmann, and Mrs. Frank Adair.

It is hoped that our many friends in the Diocese will be present on November 4th to inspect the Home and enjoy its Hospitality and share in the pride and joy of the new Chapel and Assembly Room.

On Thursday morning August 13, 1953, the new Chapel at the House of Rest, 5919 Wayne Avenue, was used for the first time. The Rev. Edward H. Vogt, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Germantown, was the celebrant at a Corporate Communion, with the Ladies of the House and Board members participating.

Mr. Vogt gave an informal address, expressing the joy and inspiration that this long dreamed of addition will be, to the House Family and indeed to all who had a hand in its completion.

Thanks to Mrs. Philip E. Ronzone, Chairman, and to members of the Building Committee for their constant and untiring effort in the execution of this project.

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DOCTRINAL MISSION AT ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH

The Rev. Raymond Raynes, Superior of the Community of the Resurrection, Mirfield, England, will arrive in this country at the end of September. On Sunday the 27th he will preach at Old Trinity Church in New York City in the morning and in the afternoon at the Cathedral of S. John the Divine in Morningside Heights. He will preach at 11 o'clock Sunday morning October 4th in S. Clement's Church, 20th Street, South of the Parkway, and will return to S. Clement's on the 25th to preach a week's Doctrinal Mission as announced on another page in this issue of THE CHURCH NEWS. While Father Raynes may not be as well known in this country as was Dom Gregory Dix when he preached the Liturgical Mission at S. Clement's a few years ago, yet Father Raynes in his sphere is quite as great a preacher and as noted a scholar, and the Doctrinal Mission, based on the Apostles' Creed, is certain to be another notable occasion and great spiritual experience that the Rector and Vestry of S. Clement's Church are proud to share with the Diocese of Pennsylvania and the American Church at large.

In God's Keeping . . .

Mr. John Bourne, an active worker at St. Faith Church, Brookline, where he had served as secretary of the Sunday School almost from the time St. Faith began, died April 21.

Mr. William H. Russell, for many years choirmaster and organist at St. Mary's Church, Ardmore, died after a long illness in Springfield, Mass., and was buried from St. Mary's Church on May 14.

The Rev. Donald R. Gardner, for three years curate at St. Thomas Church, Whitemarsh, died May 20 and was buried from St. Thomas Church on May 23, with interment in the church yard.

Miss A. Jennie Reddington, for many years an active worker in the Church of The Redemption, West Philadelphia, died May 10th at the age of 92 years, 8 months, and was buried from the church May 13th. She was one of the original members of St. Anna's Mission, established in 1903 at 56th and Market Streets, which later merged with The Redemption, and the work continued at the same site.

Mr. Stanley G. Flagg, who died Sept. 14, was buried from the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, Sept. 17. In 1950 Mr. Flagg's estate at Radnor was deeded to the Diocese of Pennsylvania to be used as a conference centre.

Mr. Donald E. Eastlake, a former president of the Men's Club of Christ Church, Ridley Park, died May 23 and was buried from the church on May 27.

Mrs. Eva DeValt Urban, wife of Chaplain Charles H. Urban, former rector of St. Barnabas Church, 64th and Haverford Avenue, died on May 24 and was buried from St. Peter's Church, Clarksboro, N. J., on May 27.

Mr. Charles S. Butler, a former vestryman of the Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown, died June 16 and was buried on June 19.

Mr. Philip N. LeRoy, son of the late Rev. Jacob LeRoy, former rector of the Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill, died June 17 and was buried June 22 from the Church of the Saviour, 38th and Chestnut Sts.

Mrs. John A. Slemons, who served the church for many years in her parish and in the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary, died July 5 and was buried from the Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields July 7.

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Mr. Albert F. Schnee, a vestryman of St. James Church, Downingtown, died August 4 and was buried from St. James Church August 6.

Mr. George C. Davies, Sr., a former vestryman of St. Mary's Church, 39th and Locust Streets, died Aug. 10 and was buried Aug. 13. His daughter, Miss Florence Davies, is employed in the office of the Department of Christian Social Relations at the Church House.

Mr. William A. Lippincott, who died August 25 was for many years active in St. Paul's Church, Overbrook, where he was a member of the vestry. He had served as chairman of the committee for work among Episcopal students at the University of Pennsylvania. He was also one of the leaders in the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. He was buried August 28.

Mr. George H. Wandling, senior warden of the Church of the Incarnation, Morrisville, died on Aug. 7 as the result of a fall from a ladder while he was occupied with renovations to the parish house.

Mr. O. Roger Melling, a vestryman of St. Mark's Church, Frankford, died September 2 and was buried from St. Mark's Church Sept. 5. His son, the Rev. George C. Melling, is rector of All Saints' Church, Johnson City, N. Y.

The Rev. Frederick P. Houghton, a retired priest of this diocese, died on August 15 and was buried from St. Paul's Church, Doylestown, August 19. He served as Executive Secretary of the Diocese of Pennsylvania from 1937 to 1941, when he was called to active duty as chaplain in the United States Army.

CONVOCATION MEETINGS

The schedule of Convocation meetings this fall is as follows:

Tuesday, October 13, (Women 3:30 p.m., Men 5 p.m.) North Philadelphia, St. Paul's Church, Kensington Avenue and Butler Streets.

Thursday, October 15, (Women 4:30 p.m., Men 5 p.m.) West Philadelphia, St. Paul's Church, Lancaster and Overbrook Avenues.

Tuesday, October 20, 5 p.m., Chester, Holy Comforter Church, Bond Avenue and Burmont Road, Aronimink, Drexel Hill. (Women—Thursday, October 15, St. Paul's Church, Broad & Madison Streets, Chester, 10 a.m.)

Tuesday, October 27, 5 p.m., Germantown, St. Mark's Church, 4442 Frankford Avenue.

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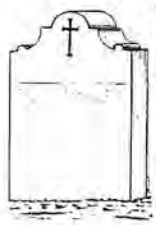

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